DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is being sown in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, haraka, same, groundnut, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Fairly good. The recent rains have greately benefited the standing crops but more rain is needed. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram is being sown in parts of Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, ragi, avare and togari are reported to be improving owing to the recent rains. More rains are however required for the standing crops.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tipture and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Baragu, Jola and groundnut in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, jola in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks. Cotton in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks; yield 8 annas. Cotton in parts of Tiptur Taluk; yield 8 annas. Yeda ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, til, haraka, castor, jola, togari, avare, chillies, navane, korale, cotton and savé are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

Sira Amildar reports that some more rains are wanted.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, togari, castor, mulberry, horsegram, groundnut, avare, ramtil, haraka, chillies, tobacco, jola, til, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks. Tobacco in parts of Yedatore Taluk. Black and green grams in parts of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks, and tadaguni in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore. Ragi in parts of Yedatore and paddy and til in parts of Heggaddevankote.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. (2) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi is being sown in Belur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari, kulthi and til in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, castor, avare and togari in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in Arkalgud Taluk: jola, cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are said to be available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi and horsegram in all the taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, cotton, togari and groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, green gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and kuresani in the Channagiri are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, and Nagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy and ragi is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Dodragi. Tarikere—Horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, coffee, horse gram, arhar, and gingelly. Kadur—Ragi, avare, horsegram, etc. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, areca, coffee, cholum, castor, etc. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and areca. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum and areca. Kadur—Sugar-cane, cholum and areca. Tarikere—Green gram, black gram, gingelly, areca and groundnut. Koppa and Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Siddipura village of Tarikere Taluk, Muthinakoppa, Nelagadde, Seethur and Kamalapura villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in Alehalli and Hosahalli villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops are jola, ragi, paddy, navane, togari, horsegram, green gram, wheat, cotton, savé, haraka, til, groundnut, avare, castor, sajje and chillies and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Bilijola. Challakere Taluk—Bilijola and cotton. Hiriyur Taluk—Cotton, jola and horse gram. Holalkere Taluk—Bilijola, kadle and navane. Jagalur Taluk—Horse gram, kadle and bilijola. Harihar Sub-Taluk.—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Giddaragi 6 to 10 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Jola, til and groundnut, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Holalkere and Chitaldrug Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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